

What is Happening?

Lots! – Get Involved!

2009 Geographic Men's Rites of Passage

May 11-15 Julian, California
Camp Cedar Glen

June 3-7 Germany

June 24-28 Sandstone, Minnesota
Audubon Center of the North Woods

Oct. 21-25 Blanco, Texas
John Knox Ranch

2009 Year Beginning

Laughing and Weeping

Russ Hudson and Richard Rohr
December 31 through January 3, 2009
Albuquerque, NM

The Emmerging Church

Richard Rohr, Brian McLaren,
Shane Claiborne, Phyllis Tickle,
and Alexie Torres-Fleming
March 20-22, 2009
Albuquerque, NM

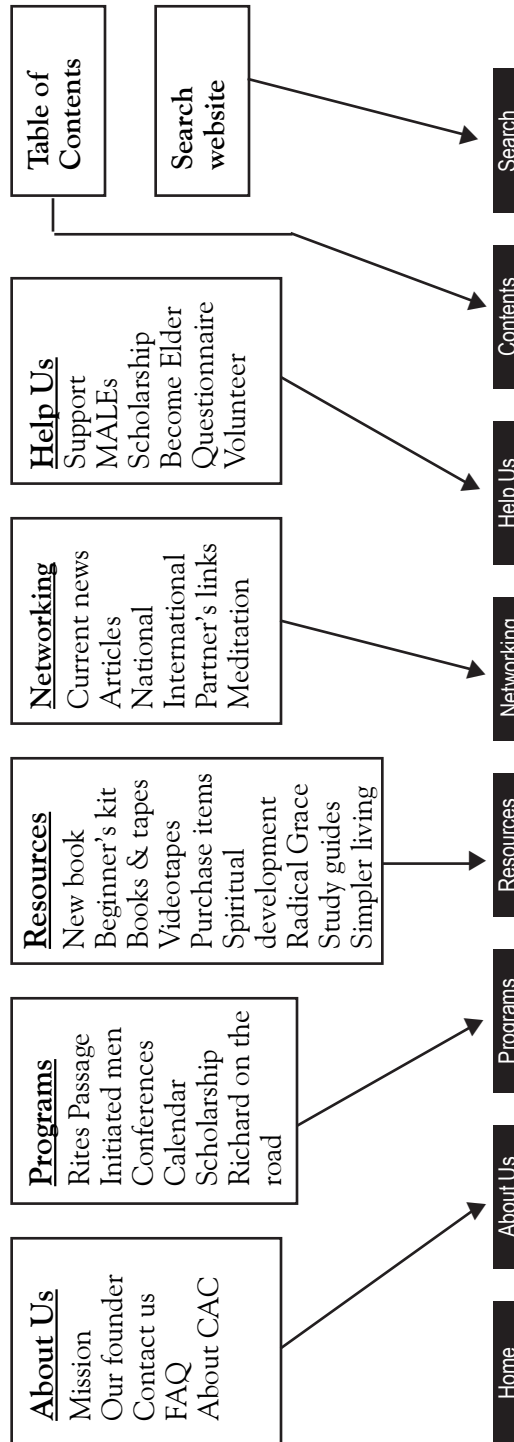
Also:

- Release of CD / DVD: Beloved Sons Series
 - *Masculine Spirituality and Why Males Need Initiation CD / DVD*
 - *Men and Power CD*
- Monthly Day of Prayer — the 30th
- Small Group model
- New regional websites found under networking at: www.malespirituality.org

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VISION

We reclaim the spiritual initiation of men through experiential journeying into the True Self, creating a tradition for future generations.



MISSION We commit to:

- Directing men in lifelong spiritual learning
- Training men to be Elders
- Maintaining on-going relationships with participants
- Providing Men's Rites of Passage
- Developing additional Rites as needed

PHILOSOPHY We believe:

- Every man is a Beloved Son of God.
- Men are ready for serious spiritual journeys.
- Our message is grounded in the Christian Paschal Mystery while integrating the symbols and rituals from other religions and cultures.
- Men must seek to improve their conscious contact with God through prayer and meditation.
- Men must have the affirmation and guidance of wise mentors.
- Men have a need and responsibility to mentor future generations.
- In a universal message that transcends the boundaries of race, nation, culture, gender, economics/class, politics, sexual orientation and religious differences.
- Men must seek honest mutuality in their relationships with women in thought, word, and deed.
- Men must recognize and critique their own power in regard to women, minorities, and the poor, and use their power for justice in the world.
- There is a need for collaborating with like-minded groups and other faith traditions.

Men As Learners and Elders

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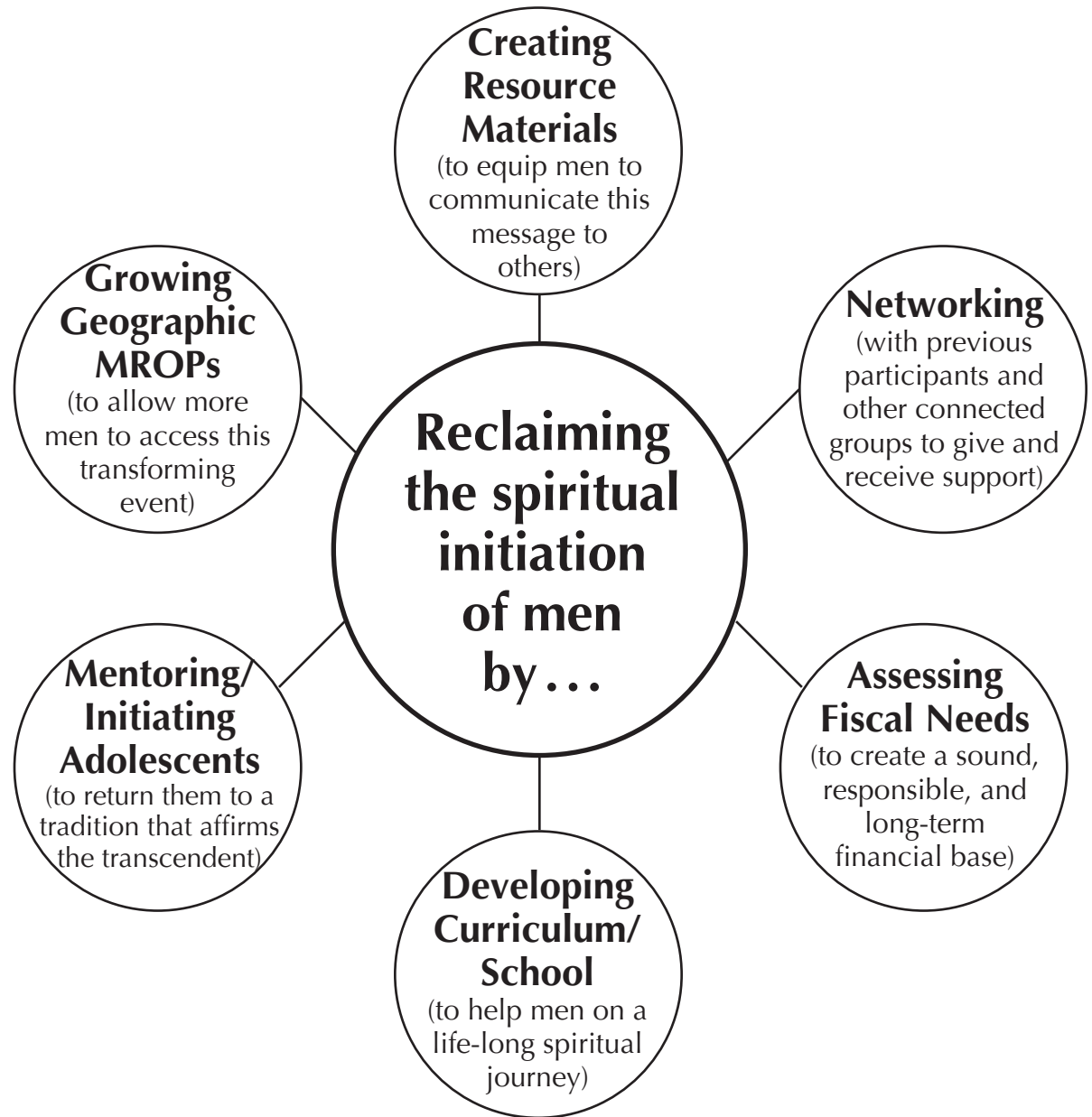
Men were affected when Richard started something and now it is time for us to see that it endures (by God's grace, of course). Five years ago we had no idea what we were embarking upon, however, things continue to evolve—giving us a sense that we are supposed to be doing this work.

As you can see on the front cover a Vision, Mission, and Philosophy have been formulated. Valuable time has been spent assessing the mistakes and the glories of the first five years and we continue our vision forward. Forward knowing that slow growth, a solid foundation, and a Strategic Plan are essential for long-term sustainability and integrity.

Life stays interesting and exciting when we are part of something very grassroots and necessary. Don't be surprised if we don't ever fill football stadiums because the message we are trying to communicate and live is hard. It is not a quick-fix sort of formula and it takes a lifetime to grasp.

Every stage we move into is dependent upon the continued support of men like you. To whatever degree you can help with time, financial support, and prayer—we are grateful!

STAY INVOLVED. We need you!



“None of our current social or church issues is going to change until the ordinary male matures spiritually.”—Richard Rohr